

said bed having a height equal to or greater than 15 inches, such that when the cart is placed beneath the table the lower edge of the table can be easily tilted onto said base;

said base further including a tipped table support extending upwardly and at an angle from said bed for supporting a table top in the tilted and transporting position;

said table support having a steep slope extending upwardly and outwardly from said base such that the table, with the top thereof placed against said support structure and with the legs thereof extended over said base, is leaning slightly against said tipped table support in a stable orientation; and

said bed further including guide ridges along at least opposed ends of said base frame defining a plurality of table edge holding notches therebetween;

whereby a single operator can easily load and unload said heavy folding tables.

2(Amended). The cart of Claim 1 wherein said bed has a length less than 45 inches so that the cart may be pushed beneath the table when the table is erected.

Remarks

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The claims have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly define the subject matter which applicant regards as his invention. Towards this end, Claim 1 has been amended to now recite that the bed of the frame has a height equal to or greater than 15 inches. By the same token, Claim 2 has been amended to recite that the bed has a length of less than 45 inches. Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments.

Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected by the Examiner as being anticipated by Hershberger. It is the Examiner's position that Hershberger teaches all of the aspects of Claims 1 and 2 including the limitation that the bed of the frame has a height greater than  $\frac{1}{2}$  the height of folding tables, which in the preamble are stated to have a height of 29-30 inches.

Claims 3-9 are rejected by the Examiner as being unpatentable over Hershberger in view of Pinto et al. Toward this end it is the Examiner's position that the Pinto reference makes the